



NASU AREA SERVICE MEETING

November 12, 2016 SWC

St. George, UT

6:31pm Meeting opened by Jon G with Serenity Prayer.

12 Concepts read by - Dave F

12 Traditions read by - Jason T

Motion to accept minutes -

Passes

Attendance: Jon, Rick, Jordan, Mikey, Paul, Shannon, Jerry, Maegan, Daniel, Lisa, Jessica, Tracey Tysen, Jen, Rosemary, Dave, Jason, Christine, Dave F, Mark, Thomas, Eric, Thomas, Kacin

Excused Absences: Leslie, Dale, Susan

Executive Reports

Chair [Jon G]

No Report

CoChair [Leslie H]

Hello ASC... I ask that you please excuse me from the ASC Meeting this month. This past month I was able to speak with Mikey about the literature chair debit card situation. He was able to make arrangements with the bank and the literature chair and get the problem resolved. We also discussed the change of Treasurer with the bank. With this necessary change, the change also needs to take place with the Department of Commerce. We discussed that fact that the Department of Commerce needs to be paid at the end of the year. In addition to the fact that elections are at the end of the year as well. We can leave this decision up the ASC body. If the committee would like the change to be made at the bank and with the Department of Commerce prior to the new elected Treasurer, we will make that change. Then, when the new elected treasurer steps in and takes over we can go and make the change again. The way I see it, we should wait to make the change when we have a new elected Treasurer. If no one is elected, the change will need to be made with the new co-chair elected ASC member. On another note, I have the following to report for this past month treasury. We collected \$476.35 in donations from groups/meetings. Brought in \$102.00 and \$11.00 from Area Entertainment for the Camp Out. We paid rent to the KKCB in the amount of \$15 for the use of the room for our meeting last month. I finally transferred \$24.00 over to literature for the motion made for Basic Texts for the Wednesday meeting. I was able to pay the Verizon bill in the amount of \$33.77 for the month of November. I also gave Wade a check in the amount of \$200 for the H&I awareness event that took place in October. I also forgot to make the motion for the ASC donation to Region last month. I have asked Christine to put in the motion for \$1500.00 to be donated to our Region. I do apologize for my error last month. As of today we have a balance of \$7121.12 in our account. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. I hope I haven't forgotten anything, if so, I am sure I will figure it out and report that information back to you next month.

Leslie H.

Secretary [Christine]

Needing Sub committee guidelines.

Treasurer [Open Position]

Treasurer position is open and Leslie H is filling in. The treasurer report is included in the co chair report.

RCM [Rick R.]

I apologize for not getting the report in for last month. Typed the whole thing up and forgot to send it. Whoops!!

I guess the same information will apply to this meeting;

1. Our region has changed the meeting place to rotate areas. So they will go twice to the CAN area and twice to our area, so that CAN doesn't have to do all the traveling. We will need the dates that our area will be meeting in the St George location and they will coordinate. The other question we have is how our area would like to handle this situation. We (Rick and Lisa) have discussed that we would be willing to go on separate occasions and possibly get a room as this would be a long long drive for us. We will report the dates when reported. Would our area be willing to reimburse a hotel room on those occasions?

2. Region elections are complete and we have new members sitting in service. I invite all of you to go to the website and say hi. If you have not had an opportunity to go to the updated region 51 website, please take a moment and check it out. The home page is pretty basic but if you look in the upper right hand corner there is a pull down screen that allows you to sign up for

text messaging for upcoming events in our region, and a new BLMT meeting locator. You can add your information and it will populate with the meetings you are closest to. Its awesome! You can access convention information and email directly to the chairs by clicking on contacts.

Please let us know what your thoughts are concerning the RCM rotating as we will be bringing this up in open forum. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Rick and Lisa

Entertainment [Dale B.]

Good evening family I'm an addict named Daniel

I apologize but please excuse Dale he's not feeling well. Lol.

Getting to business with a short report. Literature chair has received our anniversary literature, to raffle for the New Year's Eve event!!!! Yay, Daniel said he'd be willing to grab this for Area Entertainment.

We will begin raffling tickets next week. Our group conscience came up with \$5 a ticket for the raffle. If anybody has any suggestions please let us know?

We also had raffle tickets donated, they were passed on by another addict, thank you to that addict for paying it forward.

We will be meeting this following Monday 14th at 7:15 p.m. we are looking for Willing participants with over two years clean time to help raffle tickets.

They will be voted in to sell them no more than 5 people.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service I love all of you and thank you Daniel.

H&I [Wade R]

Hello from H and I

Every Thing is going fairly well , We hope to get back to our regular scheduled purgatory meetings soon until then we are looking at options of a different Time slot.

We had a great turn out for our awareness / Halloween Event Thanks to all who came and supported us.

We took in a total of \$ 450.10

We had \$ 149.10 in expenses leaving us with \$ 301.00 that I will get to leslie.. ASAP

Thanks , Wade R

P.S We are still in need of support so please come get involved we meet the friday before AREA at 6pm at the southwest center ...

Outreach [Jen J.]

Hello,

Outreach had its business meeting on Friday, 11/11 at 5:30 pm at the SW center. There were 7 in attendance. We discussed getting the literature for Kanab and Mesquite. It was determined that pr is getting it for Mesquite.

It was reported to a member of Outreach that the Hurricane meeting has not had someone to open the door for the last 2 weeks.

Outreach will attend:

*Area entertainment's business meeting at the club on the 14th at 7 pm.

* Kanab meeting on the 17th at 6pm, meet at the alano club at 4pm.

*Hurricane meeting on the 20th at 8pm

*Thursday night 6pm meeting at the Alano club on December 1st.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Jen J

PR [Jerry C].

Well hello colleagues. It has been another busy month in the PR department. The phone received 10 calls this month. One of the calls lasted forty minutes where the caller was talked down from using and met up with the phone line supporter at a meeting. The following changes were made to the meeting lists.

- The Circle of Hope meeting was moved to Perks -1515 W. Sunset Blvd @7:00 PM

The updated meeting list has been sent to the ASC Web Coordinator.

The November lists were printed, (500), at a cost of \$75.81.

There were 350 updated meeting lists printed in October at a cost of \$85 due to “The Circle of Hope” moving location and time after the last ASC in October. GSR’s please check your old meeting lists to make sure this new location and time for “The Circle of Hope” is reflected.

October lists were distributed to the GSR’s who attended the October ASC.

GSR’s from Richfield, Kanab and Mesquite were not present at ASC. Meeting Lists will be mailed Kanab, Mesquite and Richfield.

Lists for all locations within the community were distributed within two weeks of ASC by Rosemary and Dave J.

The following locations were added:

- Family Healthcare 25 N 100 E #102 St. George 84770

The web servant uploaded three files to the web site for other events that are happening in the region. The meeting list on the web site was updated due to “The Circle of Hope” being moved to Perks and the change in time. This will also be reflected in the downloadable version.

1715 IP’s, 40 “Introduction to Narcotics Anonymous”, and one sixteen slot rack were taken out inventory in order to be placed in the communities of Mesquite, Hurricane, and St. George this month. This is reflected in the inventory spread sheet below:

Description	Item No.	Quantity On Hand	Unit Price	Total
8 slot rack	9053	2	\$20.80	\$41.60
16 slot rack	9054	0	\$26.15	\$0.00
#13 By Young Addicts, for Young Addicts	3113	6	\$0.31	\$1.86
#27 For the Parents or Guardians of Young People in NA	3127	80	\$0.31	\$24.80
#1 Who, What, How and Why	3101	0	\$0.24	\$0.00
#2 The Group	3102	0	\$0.31	\$0.00
#5 Another Look	3105	205	\$0.24	\$49.20
#6 Recovery and Relapse	3106	271	\$0.24	\$65.04
#7 Am I an Addict	3107	350	\$0.24	\$84.00
#8 Just for Today	3108	6	\$0.24	\$1.44
#9 Living the Program	3109	52	\$0.24	\$12.48
#11 Sponsorship	3111	90	\$0.24	\$21.60
#14 One Addict's Experience with Acceptance, Faith and Commitment	3114	224	\$0.24	\$53.76
#16 For the Newcomer	3116	88	\$0.24	\$21.12
#21 The Loner Staying Clean in Isolation	3121	370	\$0.31	\$114.70
#22 Welcome to Narcotics Anonymous	3122	293	\$0.24	\$70.32
#23 Staying Clean on the Outside	3123	320	\$0.24	\$76.80
#29 An Introduction to NA Meetings	3129	130	\$0.24	\$31.20
#26 Accessiblity for Those with Additional Needs	3126	4	\$0.24	\$0.96
#24 Money Matters Self-Support in NA	3124	9	\$0.53	\$4.77
#20 Hospitals & Institutions Service and the NA Member	3120	1	\$0.24	\$0.24
#24 Hey What's the Basket For?	3124	1	\$0.24	\$0.24
#17 For Those in Treatment	3117	444	\$0.31	\$137.64
NA Groups and Medication	2205	150	\$0.31	\$46.50
NA Little White Booklet	1500	0	\$0.75	\$0.00
Information about NA	1002	9	n/a	
Self Support Principle and Practice	n/a	2	n/a	
An Introductory Guide to Narcotics Anonymous	1200	70	\$2.00	\$140.00
#12 The Triangle of Self-Obsession	3112	73	\$0.24	\$17.52
				\$1,017.79

P.R. Budget

\$3000.00

February meeting list

\$90.93

	\$2909.07
March meeting list	\$100.00
	\$2809.07
Posters	\$85.00
	\$2724.07
April meeting list	\$110.55
	\$2613.52
April phone line	27.01
	\$2586.45
IP's	\$31.20
	\$2555.25
May Meeting List	\$91.57
	\$2463.68
May Phone line	\$30.00
	\$2433.68
June meeting list	\$88.06
	\$2345.62
June Phone Line	\$30.00
	\$2315.62
June website register	\$25.00
	\$2290.62
July new phone down payment	\$23.17
	\$2267.45
July meeting list	\$88.06
	\$2179.39
July Phone bill	\$.31
	\$2179.08
Recovery Days	\$25.00
	\$2154.08
August meeting lists	\$120.60
	\$2033.48
August Phone bill	\$30.58
	\$2002.90
September Phone Bill	\$33.82
	\$1969.08
Meeting Lists	\$94.92
	\$1874.16
October Phone bill	\$33.77
	\$1840.39
October Meeting List (revision)	\$85.00
	\$1755.39
October Meeting list	\$75.81
	\$1679.58
YTD Expenses	\$1320.42

SUACNA [Mikey N.] .

Hello family,

Welcome to Area, Here is the information for SUACNA X, our amazing convention. First the current balance of the convention is 5010.94. Then we have word on our first fundraiser of the year. It will be titled Gifts of Recovery. It will be Sat Dec. 17th, 2016. It will be from 3- 7 pm at the SWC. There will be speakers and a white Elephant gift exchange with a \$5 cap suggested. Tickets will be 5 single, 8 couple and 10 for family.. This is on the website and the Facebook pages so please view them and share with other areas and your home groups. An update from our programming. I reported earlier that we will be seeking the areas input on the speakers, however after further discussion, we will not be doing that and leaving that up to the committee. Next,we motioned for a guideline change to change the Ent and Fundraising co-chair clean time requirement from 1 year to 2 years, because this subcommittee is a large money handing position and we felt that the chair and co-chair should be consistent in clean time. Also GSR's LISTEN UP!!! We are in need of a few service positions that NEED to be filled asap. They are Co-chair, secretary and Arts & Graphics. As the current web servant for PR and the Chair of suacna, I filling ALL of these positions and I am only one man. I CANNOT do all of these positions. So if you know someone in your home groups that wants to be of service, an old timer that doesn't do much service now or yourself would like to learn about the convention and like to get your feet wet, please come to our next meeting. It will be DEC 4th at 9am at the SWC. ., call me, talk to me suggest someone, whatever. . Lastly, the most important news is the Dates of the convention...They are June 9, 10, and 11th 2017. This is one week earlier that normal and NOT on Father's day.... however it is the weekend of area. So I am letting the area body know about this early. Some suggestions could be moving it a week earlier June 3rd, one week later June 17, or have a short meeting sometime during the convention like Sat afternoon time. These are just suggestions and we can discuss it down the road. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Mikey N.

Literature [Eric M.]

Lit report Nov 2016: tonight we sold 395\$ in literature. 203\$ will be transfered from areas bank account for pr outreach and area entertainment. Our balance as of today are 38.50\$. The October order was \$526.40 and thank you Mikey N for getting the bank info transfered over. Thank you all for allowing me to serve this area.
Eric M.

CCGC [Patrick S.]

No Report

GSR Reports

Group/ GSR	Avg Att	NC	Donation	Comments
Basic Text Study (Cedar) Thomas B	9	1	15	Need alt GSR, Home group members. Self supporting.
Bridging the gap Travis I	23	4	30	Meeting is self supporting
Circle of Hope Jessica W	16	5	0	We moved to perks, service project Nov 20th @ 1pm in an effort to be self supporting and clean up the park. The manager at Perks would like us to leave the property after the meeting. Self Supporting. We need clarification on who we pay rent to. Should be resolved soon I hope
Circle of Sisters Christine	31	3	44.80	Meeting is doing well. Motions voted on. New speaker chair and we have purchased literature to give to a newcomer. First sat of the month is a speaker meeting.
Cope Without Dope (Kanab) Ashley D	5	0	0	
Dopeless Hope Fiends (Kanab) Ashley D	13	1	0	
Dopeless Hope Fiends (Cedar) Susan	25	3	0	Self supporting
Fresh Start				

(Cedar) Baron				
Hold On Pain Ends				
Hurricane Sunday Night				
It works; How & Why (Cedar) None	15	10	0	Open service positions, self supporting, need home group members.
KISS Meeting Tysen J	17	3	46.00	Voted in Melissa V as alt treasurer and Mike B "O.G" as greeter. All positions filled. Self supporting.
Live & Let Live (Cedar) Jake H				
Living Clean (Cedar) Baron				
Living in the Moment Mark	15	6	0	Attending is growing and we are self supporting.
Living Clean the Journey Continues Jason T	24	0	0	Self supporting, large treatment facility showing up every week. Gaining support, gaining home group members.
Men's Meeting (Saturday) Dave J	12	2	7.60	The group is self supporting and doing well.
Men's Spiritual Meeting	27	10	29.85	Fully self supporting

(Sunday) Karson N				
Mesquite Meeting				
NA Rox Rosemary	25-30	10	51.75	Meeting doing very well self supporting.
Newcomer's Meeting Jordan	59	3	77.37	Added 6 new home group members. Event Jan 7th 2017
Recovery NA Rainbow Maegan S	10-15	5	36	Things seem to be going well.
Sisters of Hope (Richfield)				
Spiritually Awake Scott D				
Stress Less (Kanab) Bruce	5	0	0	
Sunday Night; Love and Light (Salina)				
Sunday Night Candlelight Paul B	60+	8	46.48	Added 3 new homegroup members.
We Unite on Tuesday Night Open	8.4	4	27.60	Mot 1 Co Secretary - Abstain, Motion 2 Guidelines for struggling meeting pass. *300.00. Open positions GSR, Treasurer. We will be having a taco tuesday party for next biz meeting.

Women's Spiritual Haven (Cedar) Susan R				
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End Group Reports Break

Open forum is verbatim, there is a voice recording available to anyone who would like to listen.

Christine – Motion for 1500 to be donated to region.

Mikey – A few months ago we talked about guidelines being changed and going back to groups for area. We made a guideline change for Co-chair from 1 to 2 years. Guideline changes are made every 4 months, Area guidelines say AREA GUIDELINES not subcommittee guidelines. Subcommittee guidelines change frequently. As the body as GSRs follow the same guidelines as 2/3 majority article 14 section 1c 2/3 majority members to amend guidelines. I think that is something that the body and the GSR can do because it is for a subcommittee.

Since the groups approve sub committee guidelines why would they not approve changes to those guidelines. The idea of groups voting on guidelines every 4 months is more of a problem than taking it back to groups.

SUACNAs guidelines have never been approved by groups. We have changed the guidelines multiple times and never brought them back to area. This is to relieve the micro management in the process.

We are based by the groups and for the groups. It is a long drawn out process but there is a purpose.

Guideline change in December to be voted on.

Rick – Rotating Region meeting. When meeting is held in CAN area (Laughlin) We would like to get a motel and stay the night. We can rotate going every other. We would need reimbursement for a hotel room 2 x a year. Standing motion for gas reimbursement. Money in executive budget that would cover the cost.

12 GSRs present

Old Business

Motion 2

Maker: Jen J

Seconded: Susan R

To accept the struggling meeting guidelines into the outreach committee guidelines.

Intent: To move forward with the struggling meeting fund and help struggling meetings financially.

Tabled until December

New Business

Motion 1

Maker: Christine

Seconded: Jason T

Donate \$1,500 to region.

Intent: To flow money up the chain

Motion Passes

Motion 2

Maker: Mikey N

Seconded: Paul B

To change SUACNA guidelines Entertainment and fundraising co chair to 2 year clean time requirement.

Intent: To align money handling positions with area guidelines

Back to Groups

Motion 3

Maker: Mikey

Seconded: Paul B

Amend guideline Article XIV. Section 1. B(2) Subcommittee guidelines can be amended or added to and voted on at monthly ASC meeting. (i) unless requested by any member of NASU

Intent: To make subcommittee guidelines easier to approve.

Back to groups.

Elections:

Maegan S for Co Secretary - Passed 8-3-1

Motion to Close by Dave

Seconded by Everyone

Motion for next area to be in St. George

Next Area December 10th 2016 at the SWC in St. George

Minutes typed by Christine R.

Any corrections please email secretary@nasouthernutah.org